

Somerset Academy Middle Eagle Campus W/L# 1261

(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.) (A Charter School and Component Unit of the School Board of Duval County, Florida)

Jacksonville, Florida

Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report

June 30, 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Somerset Academy Middle Eagle Campus Jacksonville, Florida

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Somerset Academy Middle Eagle Campus (the "School"), a charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc., which is a component unit of the District School Board of Duval County, as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Somerset Academy Middle Eagle Campus as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

As described in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present only the financial position of Somerset Academy Middle Eagle Campus as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, and is not intended to be a complete presentation of Somerset Academy, Inc. These financial statements do not purport to and do not present fairly the financial position of Somerset Academy, Inc. as of June 30, 2020 and its changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 9 and 29 through 30 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 29, 2020, on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida September 29, 2020

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Somerset Academy Middle Eagle Campus (A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.) June 30, 2020

The corporate officers of Somerset Academy Middle Eagle Campus have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of the school's financial activities for the fiscal ended June 30, 2020.

Financial Highlights

- 1. The net position of the School as of June 30, 2020 was \$427,472.
- 2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$415,156.
- 3. The School had an increase in its net position of \$3,751 during the year.
- 4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$372,872.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the School's basic financial statements. The School's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2020 are presented in accordance with GASB Codification Section 2200. The financial statements have three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other required supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the School's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *Statement of Net Position* presents information on all of the School's assets, deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflow of resources. The difference between the two is reported as *net position*. Over time increases or decreases in net position may serve as an indicator of whether the financial position of the School is improving or deteriorating.

The *Statement of Activities* presents information on how the School's net position changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported when the underlying event occurs without regard to the timing of related cash flows. Accordingly, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 10-11 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements

A "fund" is a collection of related accounts grouped to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities, projects, or objectives. The School like other state and local governments uses fund accounting to ensure and report compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the School are governmental funds. *Governmental Funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Governmental Fund financial statements, however, focus on *near-term* inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on the balances of spendable resources which are available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be used to evaluate a government's requirements for near-term financing.

The Board of the School adopts an annual appropriated budget for its major governmental funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the major governmental funds to demonstrate compliance with the School's budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 12-15 of this report.

Notes to Financial Statements

The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 16 - 28 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a charter school's financial position. In the case of the School, the net position was \$427,472 at the close of the fiscal year. A summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2020 and 2019 is as follows:

	2020	2019
Cash	\$ 130,693	\$ 80,803
Investments	150,000	50,000
Prepaid expenses	13,523	6,483
Due from other agencies	120,940	108,053
Due from other divisions of Somerset Academy, Inc.	-	188,394
Capital assets, net	41,077	56,603
Total Assets	456,233	490,336
Deferred outflows of resources	-	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	27,557	40,125
Due from other divisions of Somerset Academy, Inc.	-	24,161
Accounts payable	1,204	2,329
Total Liabilities	28,761	66,615
Deferred inflows of resources	-	-
Net Position:		
Net investment in capital assets	41,077	234,923
Unrestricted	386,395	188,798
Total Net Position	\$ 427,472	\$ 423,721
the end of the fiscal year, the School is able to report no	sitive balances in tot	al net position

At the end of the fiscal year, the School is able to report positive balances in total net position.

A summary and analysis of the School's revenues and expenses for the year ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 is as follows:

	2020		2019
REVENUES			
Program Revenues			
Capital Grants and Contributions	\$	78,699	\$ 76,122
Federal sources		122,205	173,976
Lunch Program fees		57,587	64,645
General Revenues			
Local Sources (FTE and other non specific revenues)		1,032,339	822,522
Other Revenues	_	119,938	 209,293
Total Revenues	\$	1,410,768	\$ 1,346,558
EXPENSES			
Instruction	\$	486,860	\$ 665,301
Instructional staff training		3,839	8,857
Board		13,050	11,963
School administration		299,158	206,792
Fiscal services		23,400	18,600
Food services		53,651	72,454
Central services		48,075	23,950
Student transportation services		20,750	13,996
Operation of plant		354,075	275,591
Maintenance of plant		104,159	50,883
Total Expenses		1,407,017	 1,348,387
Change in Net Position		3,751	(1,829)
Net Position at Beginning of Year		423,721	 425,550
Net Position at End of Year	\$	427,472	\$ 423,721

The School's revenues increased by \$64,210 and expenses increased by \$58,630. The School had an icrease in its net position of \$3,751 for the year.

School Location and Lease of Facility

The School leased facilities located at 1429 Broward Blvd, Jacksonville, Florida. For the 2020-2021 school year, the School moved to a new facility located at 2100 Dunn Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32218.

Capital Improvement Requirements

The School maintains a continuous capital improvements program to enhance facilities and update fixtures and equipment as required.

School Enrollment

This past year, the School had on average 156 students enrolled in grades sixth to eighth grade.

Achievements

In 2020, Somerset Academy Middle School Eagle Campus completed its 10th year of operations, serving approximately 156 students in grades 6-8. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Florida Department of Education suspended state-mandated assessments for the 2020 school year. However, data from school-based internal assessments reflects that students made significant learning gains. In 2019, the school demonstrated vast academic improvement, as its grade went up to a "B" based on the points it received under the State of Florida Accountability Program.

Somerset Eagle believes that it is not enough to just challenge scholars to achieve academic excellence. We must also challenge our scholars to excellence in character.

The future of education lies in partnerships between communities, parents, and educators and their commitment to prepare lifelong learners. Therefore Somerset Academy, Inc. upholds an educational culture where:

Academic excellence is respected and pursued Teaching and learning is innovative Caring for others is intrinsic.

The "best practices" that have been established at Somerset Academy are derived from more than 16 years of educational success due to experienced board members, committed parents and students, and innovative educators. All Somerset programs implement the "neighborhood" school paradigm in their management structures to consistently maintain the feeling of a small school environment. Students can excel, parents and communities are involved in the process, and everyone is accountable for results.

In previous years, students participated in school-based productions and activities including a Science Fair, African American History Presentation, and Red-Ribbon Week. Also, the Girls Basketball Team were the North FL Sport Assoc. Champions while the Boys Basketball Team were 2nd place Runner Up in the North Division Championship.

As a member of the Somerset Academy network of high-quality charter schools, Somerset Academy Middle School (Eagle Campus) is fully accredited by AdvancED under the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS-CASI) division. As with all the schools within the network, Somerset Academy Middle School (Eagle Campus) places high expectations for student learning and offers multiple opportunities for all students to acquire requisite knowledge, skills, and attitudes in a safe and nurturing environment. Key to achieving successful learning for all students is the school's implementation of research–based instructional strategies by a highly qualified instructional staff, and the use of innovative resources in a technology-rich setting.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUND

As noted earlier, the School uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. In particular, the unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

Most of the School's operations are funded in the General Fund. The majority of the General Fund revenues are distributed to the School by the District through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), which uses formulas to distribute state funds and an amount of local property taxes (i.e., required local effort) established each year by the Florida Legislature.

At the end of the fiscal year, the School's governmental general fund reported ending fund balance of \$386,395. The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School's discretion is \$372,872. These funds will be available for the School's future ongoing operations.

Capital Assets

The School's investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2020 amounts to \$41,077 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes computer equipment and software and furniture, equipment, and textbooks. As of June 30, 2020, the School had no long-term debt associated to its capital assets.

Governmental Fund Budget Analysis and Highlights

Prior to the start of the School's fiscal year, the Board of the Charter School adopted an annual budget. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the governmental fund to demonstrate compliance with the School's budget.

	Governmental Fund				
	Original				
	Budget	Final Budget	Actual		
REVENUES					
Program Revenues					
State capital outlay funding	\$ 95,788	\$ 79,000	\$ 78,699		
Federal sources	122,579	177,000	176,278		
Lunch program fees	3,500	5,000	3,514		
General Revenues					
FTE and other nonspecific revenues	1,193,703	1,032,008	1,032,339		
Charges and other revenues	103,900	119,545	119,938		
Total Revenues	1,519,470	1,412,553	1,410,768		
CURRENT EXPENDITURES					
Component Unit Activities:					
Instruction	721,894	479,773	471,334		
Instructional staff training	4,000	4,000	3,839		
Board	16,275	13,850	13,050		
School administration	289,434	307,147	299,158		
Fiscal services	23,100	23,400	23,400		
Food services	57,014	56,800	53,651		
Central services	32,600	48,900	48,075		
Student transportation services	25,000	21,000	20,750		
Operation of plant	291,385	357,781	354,075		
Maintenance of plant	95,000	110,500	104,159		
Total Current Expenditures	\$ 1,555,702	\$ 1,423,151	\$ 1,391,491		

Most variances occurred as a result of the Budget adopted being more conservative than actual results for the year.

Requests for Information

This financial report is intended to provide a general overview of the finances of the Charter School. Requests for additional information may be addressed to Ms. Ana Martinez at Academica Broward, LLC, 6340 Sunset Drive, Miami, Florida, 33143.

Statement of Net Position June 30, 2020

Assets	Governmental Activities
Current assets:	
Cash	\$ 130,693
Investments	150,000
Prepaid expenses	13,523
Due from other agencies	120,940
Total Current Assets	415,156
Capital assets, depreciable	82,953
Less: accumulated depreciation	(41,876)
1	41,077
Total Assets	456,233
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u> </u>
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Current liabilities:	
Salaries and wages payable	27,557
Accounts payable	1,204
Total Current Liabilities	28,761
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	41,077
Unrestricted	386,395
Total Net Position	\$ 427,472

Statement of Activities For the year ended June 30, 2020

FUNCTIONS	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Instruction	\$ 486,860	\$ -	\$ 122,205	\$ -	\$ (364,655)
Instructional staff training	3,839	-	-	-	(3,839)
Board	13,050	-	-	-	(13,050)
School administration	299,158	-	-	-	(299,158)
Fiscal services	23,400	-	-	-	(23,400)
Food services	53,651	3,514	54,073	-	3,936
Central services	48,075	-	-	-	(48,075)
Student transportation services	20,750	-	-	-	(20,750)
Operation of plant	354,075	-	-	78,699	(275,376)
Maintenance of plant	104,159	-	-	-	(104,159)
Total governmental activities	1,407,017	3,514	176,278	78,699	(1,148,526)

Program Revenues

1,032,339
 119,938
3,751
 423,721
\$ 427,472
\$

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds June 30, 2020

		Special		(Capital		Total			
	General Fund		General Fund		General Fund Revenue		Projects Fund (Non-Major)		Governmental Funds	
			Fund							
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Assets										
Cash	\$	130,693	\$	-	\$	-	\$	130,693		
Investments		150,000		-		-		150,000		
Due from other agencies		-		115,801		5,139		120,940		
Due from fund		120,940		-		-		120,940		
Prepaid expenses		13,523		-		-		13,523		
Total Assets		415,156		115,801		5,139		536,096		
Deferred Outflows of Resources		-		-		-		-		
<u>Liabilities</u>										
Salaries and wages payable		27,557		-		-		27,557		
Accounts payable		1,204		-		-		1,204		
Due to fund		-		115,801		5,139		120,940		
Total Liabilities		28,761		115,801		5,139		149,701		
Deferred Inflows of Resources		-		-		-		-		
Fund balance										
Nonspendable, not in spendable form		13,523		-		-		13,523		
Unassigned		372,872		-		-		372,872		
		386,395		-		-		386,395		
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of										
Resources and Fund Balance	\$	415,156	\$	115,801	\$	5,139	\$	536,096		

Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2020

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ 386,395
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets net of accumulated depreciation used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund.	
Capital assets, depreciable82,953Less: accumulated depreciation(41,876)	 41,077
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$ 427,472

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds For the year ended June 30, 2020

		Special	Capital	Total		
	General Fund Revenue		-		Projects Fund	Governmental
			(Non-Major)			
Revenues:		Fund	·	Funds		
State capital outlay funding	\$-	\$-	\$ 78,699	\$ 78,699		
State passed through local	پ 1,032,339	φ -	\$ 70,099	1,032,339		
Federal sources	1,032,339	176,278	-	176,278		
Lunch program fees	_	3,514	_	3,514		
Charges and other revenue	119,938	-	-	119,938		
Total Revenues	1,152,277	179,792	78,699	1,410,768		
Expenditures:						
Current	412 120	59.005		471 224		
Instruction	413,129	58,205	-	471,334		
Board	13,050	-	-	13,050		
Instructional staff training School administration	3,839 225 158	- 64,000	-	3,839 200 158		
Fiscal services	235,158 23,400	04,000	-	299,158 23,400		
Food services	23,400	53,651	-	23,400 53,651		
Central services	48,075	55,051	-	48,075		
Student transportation services	20,750	-	-	20,750		
Operation of plant	275,376	_	78,699	354,075		
Maintenance of plant	104,159	_	-	104,159		
Capital Outlay:	104,159			104,155		
Other capital outlay	-	-	-	-		
Total Expenditures	1,136,936	175,856	78,699	1,391,491		
Excess of revenues over expenditures	15,341	3,936	-	19,277		
Other financing sources (uses)						
Transfers in (out)	3,936	(3,936)	-	-		
Collection of long-term advances	178,320		-	178,320		
Net change in fund balance	197,597	-	-	197,597		
Fund Balance at beginning of year	188,798			188,798		
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 386,395	\$-	\$-	\$ 386,395		
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Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the year ended June 30, 2020

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

\$197,597

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays differed from depreciation expense.

Capital outlay-Depreciation expense(15,526)(15,526)

Issuance of long-term receivables represents a financial expenditure to governmental funds, but increases long-term assets in the statement of net position. Increase in long-term receivables is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but a decrease or collection of such receivables reduces long-term assets in the statement of net position. This is the amount by which collections of \$178,320 exceeded advances of long-term receivables in the current period of \$-0-. (178,320)

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 3,751

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

Somerset Academy Middle Eagle Campus (the "School"), is a component unit of the School Board of Duval County, Florida (the "District"). The School's charter is held by Somerset Academy, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act. The governing body of the School is the board of directors of Somerset Academy Middle Eagle Campus, which is composed of six members and also governs other charter schools. The board of directors has determined that no component units exist that would require inclusion in the School's financial statements.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter granted by the sponsoring district, the School Board of Duval County, Florida. The current charter expires on June 30, 2025 and it can be renewed in accordance with law. A charter can also be terminated before its date of expiration for reasons set forth in the charter and Section 1002.33 of the Florida Statutes.

The School is located in Jacksonville, Florida for students from sixth through eighth grades and is funded by the District. These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2020, when on average 156 students were enrolled for the school year.

Basis of presentation

The School's accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States as applicable to state and local governments. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Accordingly, the basic financial statements include both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section of deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The School does not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The School does not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities. These statements report information about the School as a whole. Any internal interfund activity has been eliminated from these financial statements. Both statements report only governmental activities as the School does not engage in any business type activities. These statements also do not include fiduciary funds.

The statement of activities reports the expenses of a given function offset by program revenues directly connected with the functional program. A function is an assembly of similar activities and may include portions of a fund or summarize more than one fund to capture the expenses and program revenues associated with a distinct functional activity. Program revenues include: (1) charges for services which report fees; (2) operating grants such as the National School Lunch Program, Federal grants, and other state allocations; and (3) capital grants specific to capital outlay. In addition, revenues not classified as program revenues are shown as general revenues, which include Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenues, and other miscellaneous sources.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements are provided for governmental funds. The operations of the funds are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, net position, revenues and expenditures. The School reports the following major governmental funds with all non-major funds aggregated in a single column:

General Fund - is the School's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the school, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Fund - accounts for specific revenue, such as federal lunch program and other federal grants that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the School are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The School's reporting entity applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance*.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The government-wide statements report using the economic resources measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. On the accrual basis, revenues from grants and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

The School recognizes assets of non-exchange transactions in the period when the underlying transaction occurs, when an enforceable legal claim has arisen, or when all eligibility requirements are met. Revenues are recognized, on the modified accrual basis, when they are measurable and available. Non-exchange transactions occur when the school provides (or receives) value to (from) another party without receiving (or giving) equal or nearly equal value in return. Most donations are examples of non-exchange transactions. Revenues from grants and donations are recognized on the accrual basis, in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements report using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined. "Available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year.

Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenues are recognized when received. A one-year availability period is used for revenue recognition for all other governmental fund revenues. Charges for services and fees are recognized when cash is collected as amounts are not measurable. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of funds is the prime factor for determining eligibility for federal, state, and other grant funds, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for long-term debt principal and interest which are reported as expenditures in the year due.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

In compliance with Florida Statutes, the Board of Directors adopts an annual budget using the modified accrual basis of accounting. During the fiscal year, expenditures were controlled at the object level (e.g. salaries and benefits, purchased services, materials and supplies and capital outlay) within each activity (e.g. instruction, pupil personnel services and school administration). Revisions to the annual budget are approved by the Board.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, non-marketable time deposits with maturities of three months or less when purchased, and money market/savings accounts. The School has not adopted a formal deposit and investment policy that limits the School's allowable deposits or investments and address specific types of risk; however the School invests excess deposit funds in a government money market mutual fund. The School has adopted GASB Codification Section 3100 *Fair Value Measurement and Application* (see Note 3).

Inter-fund Transfers

Inter-fund receivables/payables ("due from/to") are short-term balances that represent reimbursements between funds for payments made by one fund on behalf of another fund.

Due from Other Governments or Agencies

Amounts due to the School by other governments or agencies are for grants or programs under which the services have been provided by the School.

Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets

Other assets consist mainly of prepaid expenses which are payments for goods or services that have not been consumed or used at year end. The expenditure will be recorded when the asset is used. Accordingly, prepaid expenses are equally offset by a nonspendable fund balance classification.

Capital Assets

The School's property, plant and equipment with useful lives of more than one year are stated at historical cost and comprehensively reported in the statement of net position in the government-wide financial statements. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair market value on the date donated. The School generally capitalizes assets with a cost of \$1,000 or more. Building improvements, additions and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the asset value or materially extend useful lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method. When capital assets are sold or disposed of, the related cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in the government wide statements. Proceeds received from the sale or disposal of capital assets are recorded as Other Financing Sources in the governmental funds. Estimated useful lives, in years, for depreciable assets are as follows:

Improvements	5 Years
Furniture, Equipment and Software	5 Years
Textbooks	3 Years

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Compensated Absences

The School grants a specific number of sick days. Full time instructional employees are eligible to one day per month to up to ten days of active work during the ten-month period (a "benefit year"). In the event that available time is not used by the end of the benefit year, employees may "rollover" all unused days for use in future benefit years. There is an opportunity to "cash out" unused sick days however, the employees may only cash out if they have used three days or less of their sick leave in that benefit year. Employees may not cash out more than ten days per school year and are required to always maintain a minimum of twenty-one unused days. The cash out value is eighty percent of their current daily rate. There is no termination payment for accumulated unused sick days.

GASB Codification Section C60, *Accounting for Compensated Absences*, provides that compensated absences that are contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employee should be accounted for in the period those events take place. Accordingly, these financial statements do not include an accrual for sick days available to be used in future benefits years.

The School also provides certain days to be used for specific personal matters such as family death and jury duty. Because the use of such days is contingent upon those events taking place and such events are out of the control of both the employer and the employee, there is no accrual for such days.

Revenue Sources

Revenues for current operations are received primarily from the state through the District pursuant to the funding provisions included in the School's charter. In accordance with the funding provisions of the charter and Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, the School will report the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the District. Under the provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the District reports the number of the full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for funding through the FEFP. Funding for the School is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the FDOE under the FEFP and the actual weighted full-time equivalent students reported by the School during the designated full-time equivalent student survey periods. After review and verification of FTE reports and supporting documentation, the FDOE may adjust subsequent fiscal period allocations from exceeding the amount authorized by the Legislature. Normally, such adjustments are treated as reductions of revenue in the year to reflect is made.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The School receives state funds through the District under charter school capital outlay funding pursuant to Section 1013.62, Florida Statutes. Funds are based on a capital outlay plan submitted to the District and are to be used for lease of school facilities. In addition, the School may receive a portion of the local capital improvement ad valorem tax revenues levied by the District.

Finally, the School also receives Federal awards for the enhancement of various educational programs. Federal awards are generally received based on applications submitted to and approved by various granting agencies. For Federal awards in which a claim to these grant proceeds is based on incurring eligible expenditures, revenue is recognized to the extent that eligible expenditures have been incurred. Any excess amounts are recorded as deferred revenues until expended. Additionally, other revenues may be derived from various fundraising activities and certain other programs.

Net position and Fund balance classifications

Government-wide financial statements

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three (3) components:

- a) <u>Net investment in capital assets</u> consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition or improvement of those assets.
- b) <u>Restricted net position</u> consists of net position with constraints placed on their use either by external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments.
- c) <u>Unrestricted net position</u> all other net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for a specific purpose, it is the Schools's policy to use restricted resources first, until exhausted, before using unrestricted resources.

Fund financial statements

Under GASB Codification Section 1800.142, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. This Statement defines the different types of fund balances that a governmental entity must use for financial reporting purposes. GASB requires the fund balance amounts to be properly reported within one of the fund balance categories listed below:

a) <u>Nonspendable</u> - includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Consists of fund balance associated with inventories and prepaid expenses.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

- b) <u>Restricted</u> fund balance category includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. There are no restricted fund balances at year end.
- c) <u>Committed</u> fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's Board of Directors. There are no committed fund balances at year end.
- d) <u>Assigned</u> fund balance classification are intended to be used by the School's management for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. There are no assigned fund balances at year end.
- e) <u>Unassigned</u> portion of the fund balance that has not been restricted, committed or assigned for a specific purpose. This is the residual classification for the School's general fund.

Committed amounts would be reduced first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

Income Taxes

Somerset Academy, Inc. qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), and is, therefore, exempt from income tax. Accordingly, no tax provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events

In accordance with GASB Codification Section 2250.106, the School has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through September 29, 2020, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 2 – Capital Assets

The following schedule provides a summary of changes in capital assets, acquired substantially with public funds, for the period ended June 30, 2020:

	Balance			Balance
	07/01/19	Additions	Retirements	06/30/20
Capital Assets:				
Improvements	\$ 3,815	\$ -	\$ (3,815)	\$ -
Computer equipment and software	146,426	-	(69,972)	76,454
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	217,734		(211,235)	6,499
Total Capital Assets	367,975	-	(285,022)	82,953
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Improvements	(3,815)	-	3,815	-
Computer equipment and software	(97,049)	(12,123)	69,972	(39,200)
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	(210,508)	(3,403)	211,235	(2,676)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(311,372)	(15,526)	285,022	(41,876)
Capital Assets, net	\$ 56,603	\$ (15,526)	\$ -	\$ 41,077

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, depreciation expense is allocated in the Statement of Activities by function as follows:

Instruction	\$ 15,526
Total Depreciation Expense	\$ 15,526

Note 3 – Cash and Investments

Deposits

The School maintains its cash and cash equivalents in one financial institution. As of June 30, 2020, the School's deposits consisted of cash balances of \$5,465.

Deposits at FDIC-insured institutions are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor, per financial institution. The School is a charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc., which also operates various other charter schools. All bank accounts are opened under the account ownership of Somerset Academy, Inc., therefore, bank balances at times may potentially be in excess of FDIC coverage. As of June 30, 2020, bank balances in potential excess of FDIC coverage was \$5,465.

Note 3 – Cash and Investments (continued)

Investments

The School categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by GASB Codification Section 3100 *Fair Value Measurement and Application*. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in markets for identical assets: Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, credit risk, etc.); Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

At June 30, 2020, the School has the following recurring fair value measurements:

• Government money market mutual fund of \$150,000 valued using Level 2 inputs.

The government money market mutual fund values its portfolio securities at amortized cost which approximates fair value. The government money market mutual fund primarily invests in cash, high quality, short-term U.S. government securities and/or repurchase agreements that are collateralized fully by government securities that have been valued by the fund as Level 2. As of June 30, 2020, the fund's annual report, maturities of the fund's portfolio holdings are approximately 63% within 30 days.

Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of investments in a single issuer. The School manages its exposure to credit risk by limiting investments to highly rated government money market mutual funds. The fund is rated Aaa-mf by Moody's.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a failure of a depository financial institution or counterparty that is in possession of investment or collateral securities, the School will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the School will not be able to recover the value of investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At June 30, 2020, all of the School's investments in government money market mutual funds were held in a separate account and designated as assets of the School.

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rate will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The School manages its exposure to declines in fair values by limiting all investments to government money market mutual funds that can be redeemed daily.

Note 4 – Education Services and Support Provider

Academica Broward, LLC, an education services and support provider, offers administrative services to the School including, but not limited to, facility design, staffing recommendations, human resource coordination, regulatory compliance, legal and corporate upkeep, maintenance of the books and records, bookkeeping, budgeting, financial reporting and virtual education services. The agreement calls for a fee per full time equivalent (FTE) student per year. The agreement is with Somerset Academy, Inc. for a period of five years, through June 30, 2021, and unless terminated by the board shall be renewed for an additional term of five (5) years. During the year ended June 30, 2020, the School incurred \$70,200 in fees.

Academica Broward, LLC is located at 6340 Sunset Drive, Miami, Florida 33143.

During the year ended June 30, 2019, the School received a recoverable grant of \$150,000 from Academica Management, LLC. Repayment of these grants is contingent on the school subsequently meeting certain financial conditions. To date, management has determined that the school has not met the requirements for repayment under the grant terms. The maximum amount the School may be required to pay in the future should the school meet the requirements for repayment is \$150,000.

Note 5 – Transactions With Other Divisions of Somerset Academy, Inc.

Somerset Academy, Inc. operates various charter schools. During 2020, the School shared its facility with Somerset Academy Elementary Eagle, another charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc. Through the board, management allocates a proportionate share of leases, salaries, lunch receipts, food and supplies, and other expenses based on student enrollment and usage of facilities and staff to this school and other schools operated by Somerset Academy, Inc.

The following schedule provides a summary of changes in long-term receivable for the year ended June 30, 2020:

	Balance					
	07/01/19	Advances	Collections	06/30/20		
Somerset Eagle Campus	\$ 178,320	\$ -	\$ (178,320)	\$ -		
Total Long Term Receivables	\$ 178,320	\$ -	\$ (178,320)	\$ -		

Somerset Academy, Inc. charges its affiliated schools an assessment for shared corporate costs and accreditation expenses. Somerset Academy Middle Eagle Campus paid Somerset Academy, Inc. \$23,400 in connection with these charges during the year.

Note 5 – Transactions With Other Divisions of Somerset Academy, Inc. (continued)

During the year ended June 30, 2020, the School received a recoverable grant of \$118,000 from Somerset Academy, Inc. In addition, during the years ended June 30, 2014 through June 30, 2019, the School received recoverable grants in totaling \$365,000 from Somerset Academy, Inc. Repayment of these grants is contingent on the school subsequently meeting certain financial conditions. To date, management has determined that the school has not met the requirements for repayment under the grant terms. The maximum amount the School may be required to pay in the future should the school meet the requirements for repayment is \$483,000.

Note 6 – Commitments, Contingencies and Concentrations

For the 2019-2020 school year, the School was located at 1429 Broward Road Jacksonville, Florida 32218, and shared a lease entered by Somerset Academy, Inc. with Saint Patrick School Development, LLC for its facility. The landlord is an affiliate of the School's educational service provider (See Note 4). This facility was shared with Somerset Academy Eagle Middle (a charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.) Fixed payments under this agreement shall be based on \$1,000 per full time equivalent (FTE) student with a minimum of \$350,000, plus additional property costs including repairs, maintenance and insurance. The per-student fixed rent was to be increased after the third year by 2% each year.

Effective August 1, 2020, the agreement described above was terminated and canceled as stated in the Lease and Cancelation Agreement entered by and among Saint Patrick School Development, LLC and Somerset Academy, Inc.

For 2020, rent expense totaled \$176,983.

Lease payments are allocated between the two schools based on enrollment and usage of facility. The allocation used for 2020, was 37% for the School and 63% for Somerset Academy Elementary Eagle.

For the 2020-2021 school year, the School moved to a new facility located at 2100 Dunn Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32218, and shared a lease entered by Somerset Academy, Inc. with Charter DC Jacksonville, LLC for its facility. The landlord is an affiliate of the School's educational service provider (See Note 4). This facility will be shared with Somerset Academy Eagle Middle (a charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.) Fixed payments under this agreement shall be based on \$680 per full time equivalent (FTE) students for the 2020-2021 year with a minimum of \$250,000, adjusted annually and commencing on the second lease year based on the Consumer Price Index, plus additional property costs including repairs, maintenance and insurance. The per-student fixed rent will increase each year. The agreement continued through June 30, 2040, with an option to renew for three additional successive periods of ten years each. Under the agreement, Somerset Academy, Inc. must meet certain requirements and covenants.

Note 6 – Commitments, Contingencies and Concentration (continued)

Future minimum payments under the facility lease agreement to be shared between the School and Somersete Academy Elementary Eagle:

Year	I	Base Rent	Grant	r	Total Rent	_
2021	\$	291,000	80,000	\$	211,000	
2022	\$	291,000	-	\$	291,000	
2023	\$	291,000	-	\$	291,000	
2024	\$	291,000	-	\$	291,000	
2025	\$	291,000	-	\$	291,000	
2026-2030	\$	1,455,000	-	\$	1,455,000	(total for five year period)
2031-2035	\$	1,455,000	-	\$	1,455,000	(total for five year period)
2036-2040	\$	1,455,000	-	\$	1,455,000	(total for five year period)

Contingencies and Concentrations

The School receives substantially all of its funding from the District under the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), which is based in part on a computation of the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students attending different instructional programs. The accuracy of FTE student data submitted by individual schools and used in the FEFP computations is subject to audit by the state and, if found to be in error, could result in refunds to the state or in decreases to future funding allocations. Additionally, the School receives various forms of federal, state and local funding which are subject to financial and compliance audits. It is the opinion of management that the amount of funding, if any, which may be remitted back to the state due to errors in the FTE student data or the amount of grant expenditures which may be disallowed by grantor agencies would not be material to the financial position of the School.

Pursuant to the Charter School contract with the School District, the District withholds an administrative fee of 5% (or 2% if the school is high performing) of the qualifying revenues of the School. For the year ended June 30, 2020, administrative fees withheld by the School District totaled \$50,886.

COVID-19

On January 21, 2020 the Centers for Disease Control and Preventions (CDC) confirmed the first case of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the United States. The ongoing spread of the new COVID-19 has become a threat to the global economy and financial markets. The ultimate effect of COVID-19 on the School and its future operations cannot presently be determined.

Note 7 – Risk Management

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions and natural disasters for which the School carries commercial insurance. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the past years. In addition, there were no reductions in insurance coverage from those in the prior year.

The School has entered into a strategic relationship with ADP TotalSource, Inc., a human resource management firm, typically known as "Professional Employer Organization" (PEO). Under a co-employment agreements, the PEO is the employer of record and is responsible for administering payroll, payroll taxes, provide employee benefits and assist with human resources and risk management. Accordingly, certain human resource related risks are transferred to the PEO. Nevertheless, the School may be subject to risks, including loss, penalties and fines related to employment practices, administrative error and omissions.

Note 8 – Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

The School's personnel, who are leased through ADP TotalSource Group, Inc. are eligible to participate in a defined contribution 401(k) plan sponsored by the leasing company, covering employees who meet certain age and tenure requirements. Under the ADP TotalSource Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), the School provides a match of 100% of the employee's contribution up to 4% of employee's compensation. Contributions to the plan were \$15,138 for the year ended June 30, 2020. The school does not exercise any control or fiduciary responsibility over the plans' assets, which are administered by Voya Financial.

Note 9 – Interfund Transfers

Interfund transfers in governmental funds as of June 30, 2020, consist of the following:

	Gene	eral Fund	R	Special evenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	
To transfer lunch surplus	\$	3,936	\$	(3,936)	\$	-
Total Transfers, net	\$	3,936	\$	(3,936)	\$	-
Due from / Due To fund balances are as follows:						
Due to General Fund from Capital Projects Fund for capital outlay	\$	5,139	\$	-	\$	(5,139)
Due to General Fund from Special Revenue Fund for Title I		115,801	(115,801)		-
Total Due from/(Due to)	\$ 1	120,940	\$(115,801)	\$	(5,139)

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the year ended June 30, 2020

	Orig	inal Budget	Fir	nal Budget	Actual	
REVENUES						
State passed through local	\$	1,193,703	\$	1,032,008	\$	1,032,339
Charges and other revenue		103,900		119,545		119,938
Total Revenues		1,297,603		1,151,553		1,152,277
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Instruction		655,415		409,273		413,129
Instructional Staff Training		4,000		4,000		3,839
Board		16,275		13,850		13,050
School Administration		233,334		237,968		235,158
Fiscal Services		23,100		23,400		23,400
Central Services		32,600		48,900		48,075
Student transportation services		25,000		21,000		20,750
Operation of Plant		195,597		278,781		275,376
Maintenance of Plant		95,000		110,500		104,159
Total Current Expenditures		1,280,321		1,147,672		1,136,936
Excess of Revenues						
Over Current Expenditures		17,282		3,881		15,341
Capital Outlay		-				-
Total Expenditures		1,280,321		1,147,672		1,136,936
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		17,282		3,881		15,341
Other financing sources (uses):						
Transfers in (out)		(53,514)		(14,479)		3,936
Long term advances to other schools, net				180,000		178,320
Net change in fund balance		(36,232)		169,402		197,597
Fund Balance at beginning of year		188,798		188,798		188,798
Fund Balance at end of year	\$	152,566	\$	358,200	\$	386,395

Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

An annual budget is adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting, consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Amendments to the budget can only be made with the approval of the Board of Directors.

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the year ended June 30, 2020

		S	pecial I	Revenue Fun	d		
	Origi	nal Budget	Fina	al Budget	Actual		
REVENUES							
Federal sources	\$	122,579	\$	177,000	\$	176,278	
Lunch program fees		3,500		5,000		3,514	
Total Revenues		126,079		182,000		179,792	
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
Instruction		66,479		70,500		58,205	
School administration		56,100		69,179		64,000	
Food services		57,014		56,800		53,651	
Total Current Expenditures		179,593		196,479		175,856	
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues							
Over Current Expenditures		(53,514)		(14,479)		3,936	
Capital Outlay							
Total Expenditures		179,593		196,479		175,856	
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures		(53,514)		(14,479)		3,936	
Other financing sources (uses)							
Transfers in (out)		53,514		14,479		(3,936)	
Net change in fund balance		-		-		-	
Fund Balance at beginning of year							
Fund Balance at end of year	\$		\$	-	\$	-	

Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

An annual budget is adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting, consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Amendments to the budget can only be made with the approval of the Board of Directors.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

To the Board of Directors of Somerset Academy Middle Eagle Campus Jacksonville, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Somerset Academy Middle Eagle Campus (the "School") as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 29, 2020.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the School's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We issued a separate management letter dated September 29, 2020 pursuant to Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

Purpose of this report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida September 29, 2020



MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Board of Directors of Somerset Academy Middle Eagle Campus Jacksonville, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Somerset Academy Middle Eagle Campus, Jacksonville, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 and have issued our report thereon dated September 29, 2020.

Auditor's Responsibility

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Disclosures in those reports and schedules, which are dated September 29, 2020, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.854(1)(e)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

Corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

Official Title

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the entity and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education be disclosed in this management letter. The official title and school code assigned by the Florida Department of education of the entity is Somerset Academy Middle Eagle Campus, 1261

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Financial Condition and Management

Sections 10.854(1)(e)2 and 10.855(11), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate whether or not Somerset Academy Middle Eagle Campus has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that Somerset Academy Middle Eagle Campus did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.854(1)(e)6.a and 10.855(12), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for Somerset Academy Middle Eagle Campus. It is management's responsibility to monitor Somerset Academy Middle Eagle Campus's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

In connection with our audit, we did not note any such findings. However, the School has received recoverable grants during the years ended June 30, 2014 through 2020, totaling \$633,000 from various sources (see Notes 4 and 5 of the financial statements). Should Somerset Academy, Inc. and Academica Management, LLC no longer support the School with annual recoverable grants, the School will immediately experience a financial deteriorating condition.

Section 10.854(1)(e)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendation to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we had no such recommendations.

Transparency

Sections 10.854(1)(e)7 and 10.855(13), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to report the results of our determination as to whether Somerset Academy Middle Eagle Campus maintains on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we determined that Somerset Academy Middle Eagle Campus maintained on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes.

Additional Matters

Section 10.854(1)(e)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we do not have such recommendations.

ML – 19-01 CAPITAL ASSETS

Views of Responsible

- officials: Management will adhere to auditor's recommendation. The ESSP is assisting the schools with identifying the proper support to ensure schools are in full compliance with inventory requirements.
- Status: The School has adopted financial policies and procedures regarding capital assets, to include a formal process of reconciling the capital assets inventory reports to the School's trial balance.

Purpose of this Letter

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, School Board of Duval County, Federal and other granting agencies, the Board of Directors, and applicable management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida September 29, 2020